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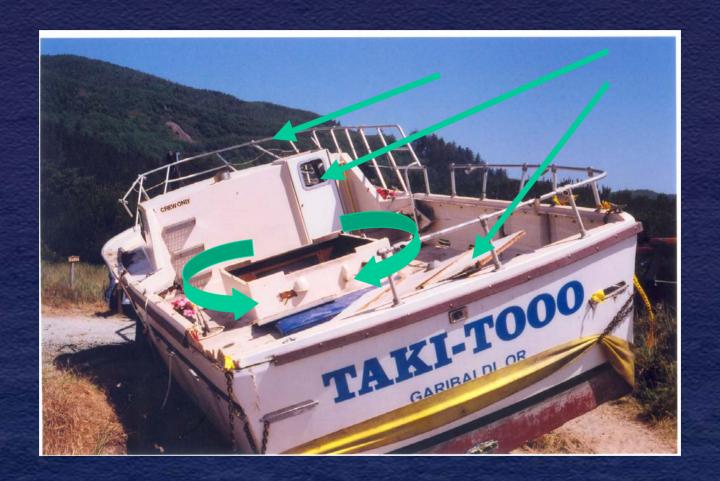


Issues

Postaccident events

Lifejacket use

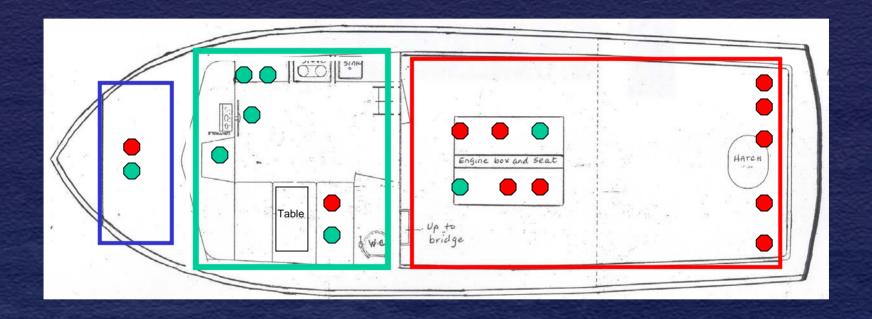












Survivors

Fatalities



Coast Guard Tower





















46 CFR 185.508

The master of a vessel shall require passengers to don lifejackets when possible hazardous conditions exist, including, but not limited to:

- 1. When transiting hazardous bars and inlets
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- 3. In event of flooding, fire or other events that may possibly call for evacuation; and
- 4. When the vessel is being towed, except a non-self-propelled vessel under normal operation conditions.
- (b) The master or crew shall assist each passenger in obtaining a lifejacket and donning it, as necessary.



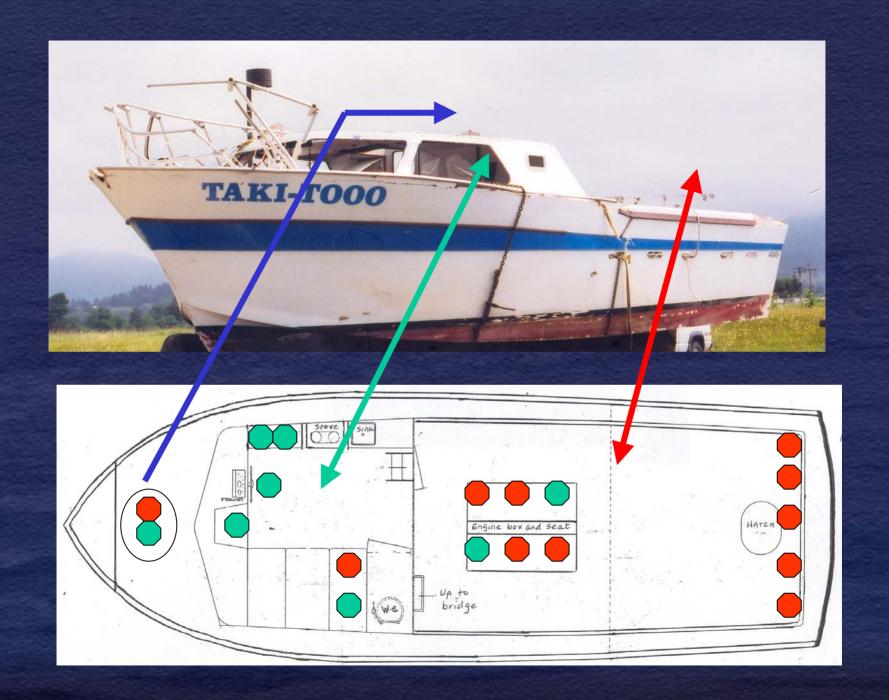


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